

SAME OLD SONG.

Two Votes More Would Have Elected Dr. Hunter.

KENTUCKY APPLICANTS GO HOME

Pretty White Girl Fished and Drowned by Gypsies.

GREEK IRREGULARS STILL SUCCESSFUL.

HUNTER, 58.
BLACKBURN, 43.
MARTIN, 10.
BOYLE, 6.
STONE, 1.

Frankfort, April 15.—There was practically no change in the vote for senator today, for though Dr. Hunter received but 8 votes today, but sixty were necessary to an election, the two less than yesterday being due to pairs. The vote stood today: Hunter, 58; Blackburn, 43; Martin, 10; Boyle, 6; Stone, 1. Necessary to a choice, 60.

Three ballots were taken without change, after which the assembly adjourned.

NO BLACKBURN VOTES

Wanted by Senator Martin, the Sound Money Candidate.

Frankfort, Ky., April 15.—(Special to the Courier Journal)—The rage of battle was thrown down today by the gold Democrats to the Blackburn men. Senator Henry L. Martin today said: "I don't want Mr. Blackburn's assistance, and if I should be elected I want it to be without any aid from him."

The gold Democrats will make no more propositions to the Blackburn men, and will not ask for any conciliatory action on their part. Henceforth they will pursue whatever course they believe duty demands of them.

The breach between Senator Martin and Mr. Blackburn is one of the most sensational that could occur between any two men here, as they have been bosom friends, as residents of the same county, and Senator Martin has spent more time and money for the ex-senator than any other man in Kentucky. Evidence has been given that Mr. Blackburn was not acting in good faith towards his old friend; that he was ostensibly favoring the movement for his election, but secretly withholding any real assistance. This is the way the gold Democrats and Mr. Martin have been led to view the matter. Today Mr. Martin learned that certain Blackburn men who had volunteered their assistance were secretly fighting the movement, and in one instance warm words were exchanged between two of the opposing leaders.

COMING HOME.

Kentucky Applicants For Federal Patronage Discouraged.

Washington, April 15.—A large number of Kentucky applicants for office, who have been here almost constantly since the inauguration, have decided to go home without further waiting. They are thoroughly disgusted. With the deadlock still on at Frankfort and the announcement made that no patronage shall go to Kentucky till a Senator has been elected, they see nothing ahead but a further wait.

RAVISHED AND DROWNED.

Gypsies Accused of a Horrible Crime in Leslie County.

Hyden, Ky., April 15.—A horrible crime is placed at the door of a band of gypsies which has been loitering in this county for some days. The body of a beautiful young white girl, unknown in this section, was found in a creek, bearing evidence that her death was neither accidental nor voluntary. She had been brutally ravished and then thrown into the creek. There is intense and growing excitement and ominous mutterings among the gypsies are heard.

MARCHING FORWARD.

Are the Successful Greek Irregulars in Macedonia.

New York, April 15.—Advises from Greek sources tell of continued successes attending the arms of the Greek irregulars who have broken into Macedonia and are marching into the interior. They are said to be carrying everything before them and to be intoxicated with the success that has attended their arms.

Contract For a New House.

Messrs. F. W. Katterjohn and sons today closed a contract with Mr. Fred Gallman for the erection of a building at Twelfth and Burnett streets.

THE COURT HOUSE

Case Against Dr. Burrows Continued.

VIC BALLOWE FINED \$65.

Other Cases Taken Up This Afternoon—Seven in Continuation.

LITTE IN T E COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

The case against Dr. Reuben Burrows, of near Woodville, charged with wilful murder by performing a criminal operation on a young lady of the vicinity, was called in the circuit court this afternoon and continued on account of the illness of Attorney Sam Crossland, one of the defendant's counsel. The latter is out on a \$2,000 bond.

An interesting case was tried this morning involving an unusual point of law. Last June Madame Vic Ballowe was tried in the police court for selling liquor without a license, and was subsequently indicted for a similar offense. When the case came up her attorneys made a plea of former conviction.

In the police court she was charged with selling liquor to divers persons, and in the indictment with selling it to a particular person. She was adjudged guilty, after a hard fight, and fined \$65 and costs.

A case against Pearl Wilson for a similar offense was continued.

The case against Pinkney Childers, charged with grand larceny, was called this afternoon and an affidavit was filed for continuance.

The case against Dr. William Johnson, colored, charged with stealing \$500 from Jim Smith, his son, who has since died, was called at press time. It is expected to try, rather unique contest will be waged, as there is nothing to show that the money found in possession of the defendant ever belonged to the dead man except the latter's statement, taken in the police court after examination had been waived.

The question involved is a technical one—whether or not the court had a right to hear the witness' statement after the defendant had waived examination.

Lula, Owen, colored, today filed suit for divorce against her husband, Clarence Owen, alleging abandonment.

J. A. Tankersley today decided to J. W. Rifer, for \$2.00, some property in the county.

R. H. Dunlap, aged 23, and Emma Martin, colored, aged 22, were licensed to marry today.

The case against Tom Hodge, charged with killing Lattie Hale, was reset for Saturday, and that against Dr. Henry Smith, mentioned above, until in the morning.

Harry Miller and Jim Dayton, two tramps who came to Paducah on a shanty boat and were caught breaking into the Marine Ways tool house, were acquitted in the circuit court yesterday afternoon.

The following cases were continued: S. Nation, obtaining money by false statement; Walter Powell, obtaining money under false pretenses; Josh Stronger, adultery; Charlotte Green, immorality; Edna Bennett, keeping a bawdy house; Steve Jordan and Robert Hillman, house-breaking; Kate Fulton, keeping a bawdy house.

The grand jury returned the following indictments before court adjourned:

John Rogers, cutting Ted McCarty in sudden heat and passion; Chas. Cassell, killing a hog belonging to Jack Cousins.

William Ballenay, petit larceny. Two counts for goose stealing. John Branson and Robert Anderson, breaking a store house.

Riley Gray breaking into Attorney Cross' residence and stealing therefrom.

GREAT DANGER

Menaces New Orleans From the Weakened Levee.

Memphis, Tenn., April 15.—The river continues to slowly rise at Vicksburg and all points south, and the situation along the Louisiana system of levees is acute. The waters are being hurled gulfward with tremendous forces and several thousand men are working and watching night and day in one grand effort to hold the embankments intact.

Reports from the overflooded Mississippi delta are not encouraging. The expected fall in the waters that extend for miles and miles over the fertile valley has not occurred. Many well-known planters express the fear that the yellow stream will not recede until June, too late to plant this year's crop. Much suffering still exists in the Sunflower and Bogues-Plum country, where hundreds of negroes have deserted their cabins and are huddled on high spots.

and the railroad tracks. Many cabins are submerged to their very roofs, while several have been swept from their foundations and carried away by the swift current.

On a plantation ten miles west of Helena, Sylvester Sanders, a colored tenant, his wife and five children were overwhelmed by the current and all perished. Near Greenville two negroes were drowned in an attempt to reach dry land.

Word reached Vicksburg during the day that many negroes were in imminent peril at Davis Island, where the break in a private levee occurred yesterday, and assistance was asked for. A relief steamer was immediately dispatched to the island.

At Roseville the work of relief continues. Rations will be sent to the Sunflower district tomorrow. At Greenville the river stood stationary last night.

Throughout the overflooded area rain fell in torrents last night and part of today. At Helena the down-pour was of such violence that great pumps were put to work in the lower part of the city. The water gained so rapidly that the pumps had to be discontinued on account of the driving fells becoming soaked and unmanageable. The whole of the southern part of Helena is under water from one to four feet deep, and those who had provided themselves with boats were fortunate. The pumps were started up again tonight and it is expected the water will be thrown out of the streets in three or four days. Owing to the great rain-storm the river did not fall at Helena today, but stands stationary.

At Memphis the river is stationary tonight. As the river is falling at Cairo and as the rainfall throughout the territory draining into the Mississippi at Memphis and above has been heavy, the local observer predicts that during the ensuing twenty-four hours there will probably be a slight rise at this point.

She work of relieving the flood sufferers by the government funds appropriated by Congress for that purpose is progressing smoothly. In the two districts extending from Memphis to Cairo and from Memphis to Helena, local relief stations have been established and placed in charge of responsible men.

Nothing remains to be done in these districts now except to ship supplies every week to the relief stations. So far no relief stations have been definitely established in any of the districts below Helena, but the army officers who have been sent into these districts on a tour of inspection are expected to report within a few days. When these reports are filed and the relief stations suggested, the army officers will then have the entire situation well in hand, and will be able to supply the needs of all the flood sufferers in the entire overflooded country.

HIGHEST EVER KNOWN.

Water in Vicinity of New Orleans.

—Breaks Feared.

New Orleans, April 15.—Hopes have been entertained that the Louisiana levees would stand the heaviest strain to which they would be subjected by the rising waters. But the stoutest heart begins to waver as the waters continue slowly to rise after having passed the highest point ever reached in the history of the country. It is believed that it will be next to impossible to prevent breaks that will let the water in on New Orleans. It is impossible to estimate the damage that must follow such a disaster.

TOLL GATE WAR

Goes Merrily on in Bath and Lewis Counties.

Owingsville, April 15.—Five gates in this county were last night demolished and one gate keeper was driven out of the county by an enraged mob of robbers.

Vineyard, April 15.—Three gates in this county were last night destroyed by robbers.

RUMORS GALORE

Concerning the Probable Action in the Bribery Cases.

Frankfort, April 15.—The gossip is a busy retelling rumors of the action which will be taken by the grand jury in the matter of the bribery cases which are being investigated by the grand jury. The jury is expected to make a report this afternoon on the result of its labors and every one is on the qui vive.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)

Chicago, Ill., April 15.—May wheat opened at 68 1/2, highest 69 1/2, closed at 69 1/2.

May corn opened at 23 1/2, closed at 23 1/2.

May oats opened at 16 1/2, closed at 16 1/2.

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DEAD INFANT.

Allie Roberts Finds One in the River.

SAILING IN A CIGAR BOX.

The Little Creature Was Dead and Had Been in the Water Several Days.

NO CLUE TO ITS IDENTITY.

Allie Roberts, a son of Mr. George Roberts, of Jackson street, who is a ship carpenter now at work on the ship docks at the foot of Ohio street, carried his father's dinner to him at noon today.

Between the dock and a barge the lad noticed a cigar box floating in the drift, and called the attention of Grant Walker, a workman on the docks, to it.

Walker fished it out and after laying it on the edge of the barge prized the lid open, and found the remains of a baby, enshrined in a dark rag within.

The child was a fully developed white infant, but its sex was not discernable on account of blood, and because no one cared enough to ascertain it.

The remains had evidently been in the water several days and the cigar box was one in which a local brand of cigars is sold, indicating that the infant was set out on its strange voyage somewhere in the city and above Ohio street.

Officer Eiter and three newspaper reporters went down shortly after the discovery was made, but found nothing by which the identity of the perpetrator of the crime, if one was committed, might be discovered. The remains were still lying on the edge of the barge when the barge when the crowd laid, large troops of boys and some girls swarming down to view the ghastly spectacle.

The story of the victim's birth and death will doubtless never be known.

TALENTED TEAM.

The Composers of "The Sadhuces" in Paducah.

Col. John Greig and Prof. Bob Edwards Happen to Drop in.

Mr. John C. Greig, of Evansville, and Prof. Bob Edwards, the St. Louis composer, are both in the city. This is the pair who composed the new opera, "The Sadhuces," which will soon be on the boards, and which is being spoken well of by impressarios and critics.

In addition to this opera, Prof. Edwards and Mr. Greig have written numerous songs and also another opera. Mr. Greig is a cigar drummer, but is a talented writer, as well, and is favorably known in Paducah.

Prof. Edwards has been here for several days, but Mr. Greig came this morning. They are being piloted about by some of their friends, and needless to say are enjoying themselves.

VICIOUS DOGS.

They Disturb the Penitents of Frenchtown.

And Attack Many Isolated Pockets on the Commons.

The numerous dogs that infested Dogtown before the high water, and were forced to forsake their haunts by the ruthless river, have apparently emigrated to Frenchtown, out in the region of West Harrison street, and there their midnight orgies are dreadful to contemplate.

According to some of the residents about twenty-five canines congregate on the commons every night and keep many people awake. One of their favorite diversions is to attack stray cows, which they do without restraint or mercy. All jump on the bovine at the same time and many cows have been left torn and bleeding and all but dead.

Lawrence Glore, the brakeman, says that last night he was compelled to get up three different times during the night and disperse the savage beasts, each time finding a large number of them biting some cow on the commons. It is likely that some of the residents will take steps to exterminate a few of them.

At two o'clock water bucket only 10c at Hawkins' New Bucket Store.

RAILROAD CIRCLES

The Pay Train Due on the 21st Instant.

SUPT. HARAHAN RETURNS HOME

Reported That Mr. Wilson Will Resume Railroading a Groundless Steamboat Rumor.

SCRAP 13CN C-SIALLY PCK'D UP.

The Illinois Central pay car will arrive this month on the 21st, several days earlier than usual. Its arrival will be awaited with pleasure.

It is rumored in railroad circles that Mr. W. S. Wilson, formerly superintendent of the St. Louis and Paducah road, will in a short time resume work for the Illinois Central. About a year ago he resigned and went into the coal mining business, being an extensive owner in several coal mines.

It was reported today that Capt. W. H. Edwards would be succeeded as captain of the Illinois Central transfer steamer Oschmely by Captain Austin Owens. Trainmaster J. A. Flynn, when asked about the rumor today said there was no truth in it.

Supt. W. J. Harahan left this morning for Louisville, and was accompanied by the road by Trainmaster J. J. Flynn.

Chief Dispatcher Allan Jorgenson has a leap from the main office to his residence at Sixth and Madison streets to use in cases of emergency.

The Louisville passenger was delayed an hour today and did not arrive until after 1 o'clock this afternoon. A steam pipe went wrong up on the Louisville division.

Hereafter, according to orders issued today, soaked waste for use in sorting in boxes will be furnished the train men instead of dry waste and oil separate. Waste may be removed at Louisville or Paducah.

As traffic has resumed on the Memphis division of the L. & N., extra postal clerks are no longer carried free on the Illinois Central.

Agent McVail, of Brooklyn, was over today.

Manuel Metta the colored Louisville brakeman, who was found near Dawson, where he had been knocked off the train by a bridge about two weeks ago is at the railroad hospital here, still in an unconscious state. He has never rallied since the accident, and will probably die.

TIMBERS SNAPPED.

Small Collision at the Wharf This Morning.

John K. Speed Jams the New South into the Wharfboat.

There was great activity at the wharf about 9:30 o'clock this morning. The biggest boat on the Western waters, the John K. Speed, and the handsome New South, both swung around in port about the same time.

The South was at the wharf first, and when the Speed landed there was a violent collision, attended by the cracking of demolished timber and the parting of heavy beams.

The stationary on both the wharf boat and the New South, consisting of oak timber half a foot thick, were snapped like matches, and a huge bow line on the New South parted like thread. There was some confusion at first, attended by roisters hurrying to and fro, strident orders from the boat officers and considerable excitement on the wharf boat, but this all abated after the extent of the damage was discovered to be so slight. The Speed was loosed to the guards, and her momentum is what occasioned the accident.

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SMALL BLAZE.

Burning Grease Occasions a Little Fire.

The fire department was called out this morning at 11:10 by an alarm from box 36, at Ninth and Clark. While cooking dinner at Will Bright's home on Tenth street, between Washington and Clark, some grease fell upon the floor and ignited, burning a small hole. No other damage resulted.

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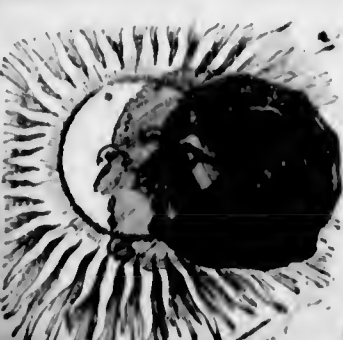
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